

IT IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

The Count in Lewis and Clarke County is Nearly Completed
By the Board.

Missing Votes in the Second Precinct, First Ward, Allowed to Be Counted.

Footings Yet to Be Made on Two County Offices, and for Justices and Constables.

The canvassing board of Lewis and Clarke county have not as yet completed their labors, the vote for coroner, county surveyor, justices of the peace and constables remaining to be canvassed before the vote is announced. There are several contests to be decided by the judges before they subscribe to the returns being correct. On the advice of Attorney General Clayberg the board decided to canvass the missing votes for the four candidates for the legislature whose vote had been left out of the returns from the second precinct. The majority of the judges of the precinct swore that they had kept tally of the vote and that Messrs. Wallace, Robinson, Steinmetz and Riggs had received votes which unaccountably were omitted from the returns. The board ordered them omitted. The returns so far are as follows:

Representative in Congress—Carter, rep., 2,630; Maginnis, dem., 2,606. Carter's majority, 24.

Governor—Power, rep., 2,541; Toole, dem., 2,502. Toole's majority, 39.

Lieutenant Governor—Conrad, dem., 2,538; Rickards, rep., 2,745. Rickards' majority, 207.

Secretary of State—Browne, dem., 2,515; Rotwitt, rep., 2,775. Rotwitt's majority, 260.

Attorney General—Haskell, rep., 2,629; Pemberton, dem., 2,632. Haskell's majority, 27.

State Treasurer—Collins, dem., 2,538; Hickman, rep., 2,730. Hickman's majority, 192.

State Auditor—Fitzgerald, dem., 2,684; Kinney, rep., 2,677. Kinney's majority, 73.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Gannon, rep., 2,642; Russell, dem., 2,614. Gannon's majority, 28.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—Blake, rep., 2,822; DeWolfe, dem., 2,450. Blake's majority 372.

Associate Justice Supreme Court, seven years—Bickford, dem., 2,582; DeWitt, rep., 2,678. DeWitt's majority, 97.

Associate Justice Supreme Court, five years—Armstrong, dem., 2,598; Harwood, rep., 2,641. Harwood's majority, 43.

Clerk of Supreme Court—Cope, dem., 2,529; Kennedy, rep., 2,704. Kennedy's majority, 175.

State Senator—Hedges, rep., 2,646; McConnell, dem., 2,525. Hedges' majority, 121.

State Representatives—Beach, dem., 2,518; Burns, dem., 2,475; Conly, dem., 2,438; Cory, rep., 2,472; Holter, rep., 2,467; Horksy, rep., 2,510; Howey, rep., 2,413; Keefe, rep., 2,346; Logan, dem., 2,371; Manix, rep., 2,328; Peeler, dem., 2,306; Priest, dem., 2,229; Ralston, united labor, 507; Riggs, rep., 2,245; Robinson, rep., 2,372; Steinmetz, dem., 2,377; Wallace, dem., 2,516.

Four democrats and four republicans are elected as follows: Messrs. Beach, Burns, Conly and Wallace, democrats, and Messrs. Cory, Holter, Horksy and Howey, republicans.

District Judge—Hunt, rep., 2,435; Shelton, dem., 2,172. Hunt's majority, 263.

Sheriff—DeCamp, prohib., 150; Jeffers, rep., 2,761; Holmrough, dem., 2,236. Jeffers' majority, 525.

Clerk and Recorder—Poets, prohib., 126; Taylor, dem., 2,385; Tooker, rep., 2,661. Tooker's majority, 276.

County Treasurer—Barden, rep., 2,670; Folk, dem., 2,425; Taylor, prohib., 116. Barden's majority, 245.

County Assessor—Bickett, dem., 2,453; Priest, prohib., 142; Walker, rep., 2,621. Walker's majority, 168.

County Attorney—Balliet, rep., 2,533; Nolan, dem., 2,280. Nolan's majority, 47.

Clerk of District Court—Bean, rep., 2,573; Clarke, dem., 2,457; Wason, prohib., 128. Bean's majority, 116.

County commissioners—Beach, prohib., 170; Brown, prohib., 145; Burns, rep., 2,389; Edgerton, dem., 2,352; Hogan, dem., 2,328; Hunter, prohib., 170; Knight, dem., 2,514; Thornburgh, rep., 2,338; Wheeler, rep., 2,272.

Knight and Edgerton, democrats, are elected. Mr. Knight by a majority of 176 and Mr. Edgerton by a majority of 14, and Burns, republican, is also elected.

Public administrator—Davis, dem., 2,421; Ellis, rep., 2,526; Stone, prohib., 173. Ellis' majority 105.

Superintendent of public schools—Clarke, rep., 2,426; Turnley, dem., 2,520. Turnley's majority 100.

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CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Petty Thieves and Petty Forgers Furnishing Work for Officers.

About a dozen criminal cases are before Judge Sanders' court for hearing, but only one was disposed of yesterday. It was the case of Charles Harris, who stole a five gallon can of milk from Chas. Stanchfield.

Harris said he was drunk when he carried off the milk, but this excuse the court did not deem sufficient and the prisoner was sent to the county jail for thirty days.

Check forging appears to be the latest fad in criminal circles, and in every case the forgeries are clumsily carried out. Men that will forge checks for sums of \$25 and less must be tyros at the business, and this is what is being done by Lonick imitators.

Two new cases were brought to light yesterday. One is that of William S. Easton, a laborer formerly employed by Peter Larson. He had a check made out in his favor, signed with the name of G. R. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is a director of the White Sulphur Springs bank, from which place the check was dated. The forgery was detected at sight by L. B. Hershfield, of the Merchants' National bank, who is acquainted with Mr. Wilson's signature.

Realizing from the hesitating manner of the cashier, that he was suspected Easton snatched the check but Mr. Hershfield snatched at the same time and got it. The forger then darted out the door and ran down the street, but he was promptly stopped by an officer, who escorted him to jail after learning the man was a forger. Mr. Hershfield entered the complaint and the case will come up before Judge Sanders to-day.

Sheriff Jeffers arrested E. H. McKenzie, the forger, in Anaconda Monday evening. This is the man who uttered a spurious paper upon Henry Roseman of the Central beer hall, made payable to himself and bearing the name of Peter Wilder, as a signature. The sheriff also made the arrest in Butte yesterday of Sam Meyer, a young man well known in this city, who is wanted for stealing a horse at White Sulphur.

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Hon. W. A. Clark, Hon. W. W. Dixon and Hon. G. W. Stapleton, of Butte, are visiting the capital.

Col. Wm. Allen and V. G. Samuel, two old-time Chicago traveling men, are at the Grand Central.

George Graham, city circulator of the Independent left yesterday for a fortnight's visit to the Pacific coast.

D. R. McGinnis, the founder of Chinook, was in the city yesterday at the head of a hunting party from St. Paul.

William Hoback has gone on an eastern jaunt and will be absent for a month. "Red" has earned his vacation.

Gov. and Mrs. B. F. White and daughter and L. C. Fyhrle and family, of Dillon, are guests of the Hotel Broadwater.

John Vogel, Sedalia, Mo., J. Murray, J. C. Maslin, and I. M. Nathan and I. P. Gilchrist, of San Francisco, are at the Cosmopolitan.

General Agent F. D. Adams, of the American express, went to Butte yesterday to induct E. P. Graves into the Butte office as agent, succeeding Mr. Zimmerman.

Ex-County Treasurer W. A. Baldwin and wife returned from Hunters Springs yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Nichols, of Livingston, who will be Mrs. Baldwin's guest for some days.

Something That Can Be Believed.

A. K. Prescott, the old established marble works on Lower Main street, has a larger stock of marble and granite than all the other dealers in Montana taken collectively, and he offers the same at eastern prices. No! no! but for less money than any other dealer in Montana.

See the display of fancy goods in the lower window of The Bee Hive.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

W. H. Baldwin, ex-county treasurer of Lewis and Clarke county, was paid a bet last night of \$1,250 which he won on Jos. K. Toole, whom he wagered would be elected governor of Montana. The gentleman who bet on Mr. Power gracefully acknowledged that Mr. Power was beaten and told the stake holder to give up the money.

Articles of incorporation of the Minneapolis Mining and Reduction company have been filed with the territorial secretary. The object of the company is to carry on a general mining business in Deer Lodge county. The capital stock is placed at \$500,000, divided into 500,000 shares at \$1 each. The incorporators are Charles F. Brabeau, John W. McGowan, Peter C. Patterson, Joseph Gravel and George Norcott.

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